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During meeting with Selwyn Lloyd and Ormsby-Gore March 4 we  
discussed inconclusively various possibilities which exist  
for tripartite discussions by Foreign Ministers before NATO  
meeting.

Lloyd indicated his awareness of annoyance exhibited by NATO  
allies over US, UK, French discussion immediately prior to NATO  
meetings. He felt, however, French would inevitably push for  
such meeting because they like feeling of being in inner circle.  
He hoped perhaps tripartite discussions could be limited to  
afternoon Wednesday April 1 and this might be enough to satisfy  
French.

Lloyd emphasized importance with which British view US attitude  
toward USSR note March 2. He expressed hope that Acting  
Secretary would keep room for manoeuvre in formulating US  
position. Lloyd felt there was less urgency now that West  
did not have "pistol to its head".

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